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GRADE 12

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE P3

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MARKS: 100

TIME: 2½ hours

This question paper consists of 9 pages.



INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections:

SECTION A:	Essay	(50)
SECTION B:	Longer transactional text	(30)
SECTION C:	Shorter text: Transactional/Referential/Informational	(20)
2. Answer ONE question from EACH section.
3. Write in the language in which you are being assessed.
4. Start each section on a NEW page.
5. You must plan (e.g. a mind map/diagram/flow chart/key words, etc.), edit and proofread your work. The plan must appear BEFORE the answer.
6. All planning must be clearly indicated as such. It is advisable to draw a line across all planning.
7. You are strongly advised to spend approximately:
 - 80 minutes on SECTION A
 - 40 minutes on SECTION B
 - 30 minutes on SECTION C
8. Number each response correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
9. Give each response a suitable title/heading, as indicated by the question.
NOTE: The title/heading must NOT be considered when doing a word count.
10. Write neatly and legibly.



SECTION A: ESSAY**QUESTION 1**

Write an essay of 400 – 450 words (2 – 2½ pages) on ONE of the following topics. Write down the number and heading of your essay.

1.1 These are the memories of my favourite days at school. **[50]**

OR

1.2 This was going to be a fun experience. I just knew it as we started out, early that morning. **[50]**

OR

1.3 Many of today's young people are mainly concerned with their own lives, their careers, making money and owning things. They no longer have time for the community, the country or the world. **[50]**

OR

1.4 one game
one cup
one world watching us
with six billion views
a ball is more than just a ball ...

[An extract from *the spirit* by lebogang mashile] **[50]**

OR

1.5 'My pen is my weapon. It is yellow and blue plastic and seems extremely insignificant; yet it is a channel through which my thoughts fly onto paper.'
(Charlene Swanepoel) **[50]**

OR

1.6 Morning, afternoon, evening – and then the night.
The changing faces of a day. **[50]**

OR

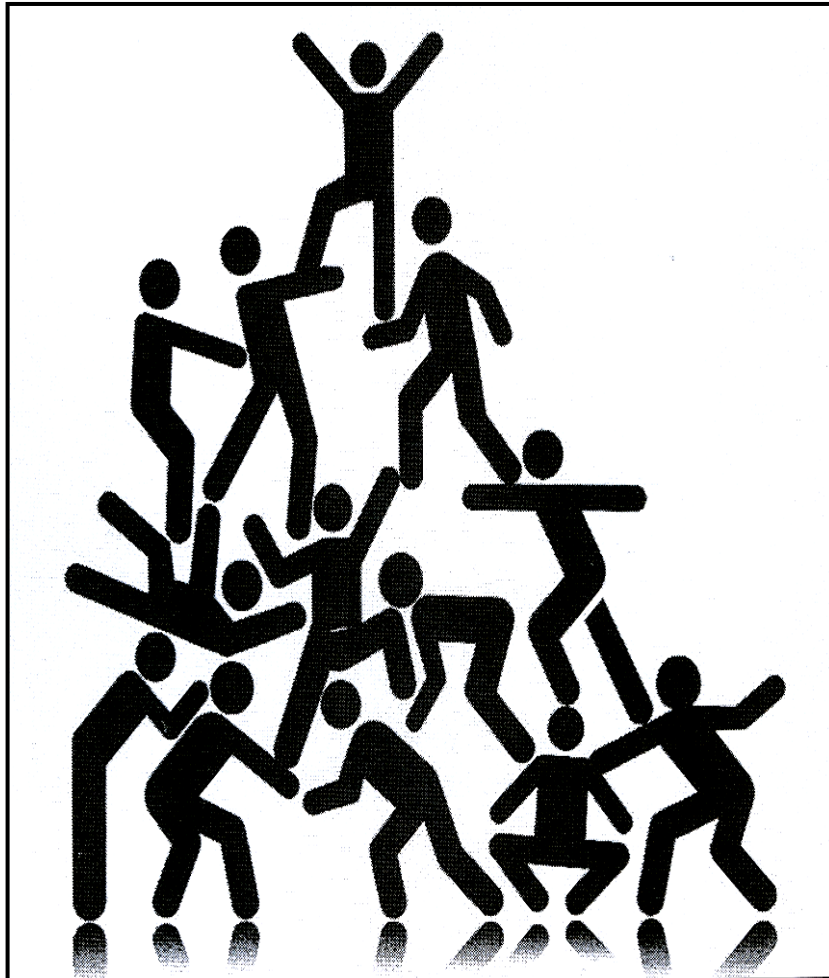


1.7 The pictures reproduced below may evoke a reaction or feeling in you or stir your imagination.

Select ONE picture and write an essay in response. Write the question number (1.7.1 or 1.7.2) of your choice and give your essay a title.

NOTE: There must be a clear link between your essay and the picture you have chosen.

1.7.1



[Source: *The Science Teacher*]

[50]

OR

1.7.2



[Source: *Real Simple*] [50]

TOTAL SECTION A: 50

SECTION B: LONGER TRANSACTIONAL TEXT**QUESTION 2**

- Respond to ONE of the following topics.
- The body of your answer should be 180 – 200 words (20 – 25 lines).
- Pay careful attention to the following:
 - Audience, register, tone and style
 - Choice of words and language structure
 - Format
- Write down the number and heading of the text you have chosen, e.g. 2.1 Dialogue.

2.1 DIALOGUE

You have submitted your CV to a prospective employer and have been invited to a job interview.

Write the job interview that takes place between you and the prospective employer. He/She has already read your CV and this is the meeting that follows.

NOTE: You are required to use the dialogue format.

[30]**OR****2.2 LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

A magazine is running a competition to establish the most popular TV/radio programme currently broadcast in South Africa.

Write to the editor of the magazine, giving reasons why you think the programme of your choice should make it onto the shortlist.

Write to: The Editor, *Teen Years*, PO Box 45, Johannesburg, 2000.

[30]**OR**

2.3 NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

You write a weekly newspaper column in which you give advice. Here is a letter that arrived on your desk.

Please help! I am a seventeen-year-old teenager about to begin my last year at school. However, I am worried that I will not be able to cope with all the work that lies ahead. What can I expect?

Anxious

Write your response to this letter, giving positive advice on how to cope with Grade 12.

[30]

OR

2.4 OBITUARY

A respected teacher has passed away rather suddenly.

Write the obituary that will appear in the school's monthly newsletter.

[30]

TOTAL SECTION B: 30



SECTION C: SHORTER TRANSACTIONAL/REFERENTIAL/INFORMATIONAL TEXT**QUESTION 3**

- Respond to ONE of the following topics.
- The length of the answer should be about 100 – 120 words.
- Pay careful attention to the following:
 - Audience, register, tone and style
 - Choice of words and language structure
 - Format

3.1 FLYER

A clothing store is opening in your area. The manager has decided to hand out flyers to advertise the opening.

Write the text for the flyer.

[20]**OR****3.2 INSTRUCTIONS**

A new boy or girl has joined your class and requires help on collecting and presenting information on a project given to you by your English teacher.

- Write detailed instructions on how to approach **collecting** information and **presenting** an assignment for a school project, and
- give details of how you would present this information to the class.

You may, if you prefer, write the instructions in point form.

[20]**OR**

3.3 ADVERTISEMENT

Use the photograph below to create a suitable advertisement for a product or service of your choice.



[Source: *National Geographic*]

NOTE: Your response must be limited to a written text. Marks will NOT be awarded for drawings, sketches, etc.

TOTAL SECTION C: 20

GRAND TOTAL: 100

